



RICHMOND PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION
Post Office Box 384, Richmond, Virginia 23218

Membership Renewal Form

Name _____

Home phone (_____) _____ - _____ Office phone (_____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Home address _____

Employer _____

Employer address _____

Email address _____

Job Title: _____ Designation (CP, ACP) _____ NALA Member (Yes/No) _____

Specialty/Area of Practice: _____

I hereby apply for membership in the Richmond Paralegal Association ("RPA") in the following category:

	Active (Voting Privileges) - \$75.00 —(1) Any individual who has successfully completed a curriculum of training as a paralegal at an approved* school, (2) any individual who has been continuously employed as a paralegal for a minimum of two years, (3) any individual who has successfully completed the CLA/CP examination administered by the National Association of Legal Assistants, (4) any individual who otherwise qualifies as an active member under the bylaws. *RPA does not recognize correspondence or home study courses as fulfilling the education criteria necessary to become an active member of the organization.
	Provisional Membership (Non-Voting) — \$50.00—Any individual who does not meet the requirements for an active membership but is employed as a paralegal. All provisional members under Section 3.8(A) of the Bylaws will automatically become active members upon completion of two years of provisional membership. All provisional members under Section 3.8(B) of the Bylaws must qualify under another category of membership upon completion of two years of provisional membership.
	Student Membership (Non-Voting) — \$25.00 — Any individual who is a student in good standing at any university, college, junior college, or other approved school pursuing a course of studies as a paralegal; provided that all such schools and curricula shall be subject to approval of the Executive Board of the Association. <i>Such individual may not be actively employed as a paralegal, unless the individual is instead an Active Member.</i>
	Retired Member (Non-Voting) — \$25.00 — Any member of RPA currently residing in the Richmond area, who has retired from the paralegal profession, and has been a member for at least 5 years or has received a lifetime membership status from the RPA Executive Board.
	Associate Membership and Sustaining Membership (Non-Voting) — \$100.00—Those individuals who are members of bar associations and/or members of the educational field endorsing the paralegal concept, individuals or entities that are actively involved in the promotion of the paralegal profession.
	Lifetime Member (Voting Privileges) — \$0.00— Any individual who qualifies as an Active Member who has also been given Lifetime Member status from the RPA Executive Board.

RPA's Bylaws prohibit the acceptance of a member who has been convicted of a felony.

I agree to be bound by the NALA Code of Ethics and Professional Responsibility and by the Bylaws as adopted by the Richmond Paralegal Association. I further understand that this application is subject to approval by the Richmond Paralegal Association.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The Richmond Paralegal Association is an affiliate of NALA. Members are bound by the NALA Code of Ethics and Professional Responsibility.

If you have questions, please contact us at membership@richmondparalegals.org